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St. Paul Parks and Recreation  
Summer Athletics Minimum Playing Requirements

**The goal of the St. Paul Parks and Recreation Athletic Program is to encourage sportsmanship, teach fundamentals, provide skill development, and to provide mandatory playing time for each participant.**

**Youth Baseball**

8U, 10U, and 12U	<i>Each player will be required to play in a minimum of two innings in the field, and have a minimum of one turn at bat.</i>
15U	<i>Each player will be required to play in a minimum of two innings in the field, and have a minimum of one turn at bat.</i>
18U	<i>Each player will be required to play in a minimum of two innings in the field, and have a minimum of one turn at bat, or to play with High School substitution rule. Decision to be made with umpire at ground rules prior to the start of the game. If coaches disagree, then minimum playing guidelines will be in effect.</i>

**Youth Softball**

10U	<i>Each player will be required to play in a minimum of two innings in the field and have a minimum of one turn at bat.</i>
12U	<i>Each player will be required to play in a minimum of two innings in the field and have a minimum of one turn at bat.</i>
14U	<i>Each player will be required to play in a minimum of two innings in the field and have a minimum of one turn at bat.</i>
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*Consequences: 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – 1 game suspension (Head Coach). 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense – Suspended for the remainder of the season and playoffs. After 2<sup>nd</sup> offense, the coach's return must be approved by the Conduct and Eligibility Committee.*

- *It will be the coaches' responsibility to monitor **their team's** minimum playing time requirements during the game. St. Paul Parks and Recreation staff will oversee.*
- *Exceptions: Players that have not attended practice, arrived late to the game, and situations related to safety.*
- *If there is an issue or concern related to playing time, please bring it to the attention of your Recreation Center Director.*



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